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## PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8535

Joseph R. LAKOWICZ

Confirmation No.: 4325

Appln. No.: 10/073,625

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: February 11, 2002

Examiner: Chakrabarti, A.

**For: RADIATIVE DECAY ENGINEERING**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 27, 2003, to September 26, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$465.00 is attached. Small entity status was claimed on the application Transmittal Sheet dated February 11, 2002.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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